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EXAMINING GROUP 2623**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/980,271

**Filed: November 30, 2001**

**Inventor(s):**  
**Alain Delpuch**

**Title: FLEXIBLE INTERFACE  
FOR SECURE INPUT OF  
PIN CODE**

**Examiner:** Brown, Rueben M.  
**Group/Art Unit:** 2623  
**Atty. Dkt. No:** 5266-09100

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**APRIL 20, 2006**

**M/S AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**Dear Sir:**

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of April 20, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Please amend the case as listed below.**

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